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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

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INTERNATIONAL FORM

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT
issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY
identified at the bottom of this page

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPOSITOR

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM	
Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: <i>Escherichia coli</i> TOP10 (Invitrogen) + pTBR-ScaK3	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: NCIMB 41011
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by: <input type="checkbox"/> a scientific description <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a proposed taxonomic designation (Mark with a cross where applicable)	
III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above, which was received by it on 15 March, 1999 (date of the original deposit) ¹	
IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION	
The microorganism identified under I above was received by this International Depositary Authority on (date of the original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on (date of receipt of request for conversion)	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: NCIMB Ltd, Address: 23 St Machar Drive Aberdeen AB24 3RY Scotland, UK	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorised official(s):  Date: 18 March 1999

¹ Where Rule 6/4(d) applies, such date is the date on which the status of International Depositary Authority was acquired.
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VIABILITY STATEMENT
issued pursuant to Rule 10.2 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY
identified on the following page

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY
TO WHOM THE VIABILITY STATEMENT
IS ISSUED

I. DEPOSITOR	II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM
Name: AS ABOVE	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: NCIMB 41011
Address:	Date of the deposit or of the transfer ¹ : 15 March 1999
III. VIABILITY STATEMENT	
The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on 15 March 1999 2. On that date, the said microorganism was:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> viable	
3	
<input type="checkbox"/> no longer viable	

- 1 Indicate the date of the original deposit or, where a new deposit or a transfer has been made, the most recent relevant date (date of the new deposit or date of the transfer).
- 2 In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2(a)(ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test.
- 3 Mark with a cross the applicable box.

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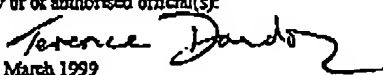
IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST HAS BEEN PERFORMED⁴

V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY

Name: NCIMB Ltd.

Address: 23 St Machar Drive
Aberdeen
AB24 3RY
ScotlandSignature(s) of person(s) having the power
to represent the International Depositary
Authority or of authorised official(s):

Date: 18 March 1999

⁴ Fill in if the information has been requested and if the results of the test were negative.

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